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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Currently Amended) A fluid spraying system for spraying fluid onto a lawn after the lawn has been mowed, the fluid spraying system comprising:

a container member being adapted for receiving the fluid, said container member being adapted for being coupled to a lawn mower;

a pressurizing assembly being operationally coupled to said container member, said pressurizing assembly being for pressurizing said container member such that said container member is adapted for storing the fluid in a pressurized state when said pressurizing assembly is actuated by a user; and

a delivery assembly being operationally coupled to said container member such that said delivery assembly is adapted for being in fluid communication with the fluid in said container member, said delivery assembly being adapted for receiving the fluid under pressure and distributing the fluid onto the lawn; and

a plurality of tab members being coupled to said container member, each of said tab members extending outwardly from said container member, said tab members being adapted for extending around a stabilizer bar of a handle of the lawn mower such that the stabilizer bar is positioned between each of said tab members and said container member to allow said container member to be selectively coupled to the lawn mower.

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2. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said container member comprising a perimeter wall, said perimeter wall defining an interior space of said container member, said interior space of said container member being adapted for receiving the fluid such that said container member stores the fluid received by said interior space of said container member, said pressurizing assembly being coupled to said perimeter wall of said container member such that said pressurizing assembly is in fluid communication with said interior space of said container member, said pressurizing assembly being for pressurizing said interior space of said container member.

3. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

said perimeter wall of said container member comprising an entrance aperture, said entrance aperture extending through said perimeter wall of said container member such that said entrance aperture is in fluid communication with said interior space of said container member, said entrance aperture of said container member being adapted for permitting the fluid to be poured into said interior space of said container member through said entrance aperture, said pressurizing assembly being selectively coupled to said perimeter wall such that said pressurizing assembly is selectively positioned in said entrance aperture of said container member to inhibit the fluid from being inadvertently spilled from said interior space of said container member.

4. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

said perimeter wall of said container member comprising an exiting aperture, said exiting aperture extending through said perimeter wall such that said exiting aperture is in fluid communication with said interior space

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of said container member, said delivery assembly being coupled to said perimeter wall of said container member such that said delivery assembly is positioned in said exiting aperture of said container member to permit fluid communication between said interior space of said container member and said delivery assembly.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

each of said tab members comprising a base portion and an extension portion, said extension portion being coupled to said base portion of the associated one of said tab members such that said extension portion is positioned substantially orthogonal to said base portion of the associated one of said tab members, said base portion of each of said tab members being coupled to said container member such that said extension portion of the associated one of said tab members is positioned opposite said container member, said extension portion of each of said tab members being adapted for being positioned on an opposite side of the stabilizer bar from said container member such that the stabilizer bar is pinched between said extension portion of each of said tab members and said container member to selectively mount said container member to the lawn mower.

7. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a handle member being coupled to said container member, said handle member being adapted for being selectively gripped by a hand of the user such that said handle member is for facilitating transportation of said container member when said container member is removed from the lawn mower.

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8. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a pump handle being operationally coupled to said pressurizing assembly, said pump handle being for actuating said pressurizing assembly such that said pressurizing assembly pumps air into said container member to pressurize the container member when said pump handle is actuated by the user.

9. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said delivery assembly comprising at least one nozzle member, said nozzle member being operationally coupled to said container member such that said nozzle member is in fluid communication with said container member, said nozzle member being adapted for spraying the fluid from said container member onto the lawn when said container member is pressurized by said pressurizing assembly.

10. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in claim 9, further comprising:

said delivery assembly comprising a conduit, said conduit being operationally coupled between said nozzle member and said container member, said conduit being in fluid communication with said container member and said nozzle member of said delivery assembly such that said conduit is adapted for conducting the pressurized fluid from said container member to said nozzle member of said delivery assembly.

11. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in claim 10, further comprising:

a pair of clip members being coupled to said conduit of said delivery assembly, said clip members being adapted for selectively engaging side portions of the handle of the lawn mower such that said clip members are

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for selectively securing said container member and said delivery assembly to the lawn mower.

12. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in claim 11, further comprising:

each of said clip members comprising a mounting portion and coupling portion, said mounting portion being coupled to said coupling portion of the associated one of said clip members, said coupling portion of each of said clip members being coupled to said conduit of said delivery assembly, said mounting portion of each of said clip members comprising a substantially arcuate cross-section such that said mounting portion of each of said clip members is adapted for extending around a portion of the side portion of the handle of the lawn mower to selectively secure said container member and said delivery assembly to the lawn mower.

13. (Original) The fluid spraying system as set forth in claim 9, further comprising:

said delivery assembly comprising a flow control member, said flow control member being operationally coupled between said nozzle member and said container member such that said flow control member is in fluid communication between said container member and said nozzle member, said flow control member being adapted for controlling the flow of pressurized fluid from said container member to said nozzle member when said flow control member is actuated by the user.

14. (Original) A fluid spraying system for spraying fluid onto a lawn after the lawn has been mowed, the fluid spraying system comprising:

a container member being adapted for receiving the fluid, said container member being adapted for being coupled to a lawn mower;

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a pressurizing assembly being operationally coupled to said container member, said pressurizing assembly being for pressurizing said container member such that said container member is adapted for storing the fluid in a pressurized state when said pressurizing assembly is actuated by a user;

a delivery assembly being operationally coupled to said container member such that said delivery assembly is adapted for being in fluid communication with the fluid in said container member, said delivery assembly being adapted for receiving the fluid under pressure and distributing the fluid onto the lawn;

said container member comprising a perimeter wall, said perimeter wall defining an interior space of said container member, said interior space of said container member being adapted for receiving the fluid such that said container member stores the fluid received by said interior space of said container member, said pressurizing assembly being coupled to said perimeter wall of said container member such that said pressurizing assembly is in fluid communication with said interior space of said container member, said pressurizing assembly being for pressurizing said interior space of said container member;

said perimeter wall of said container member comprising an entrance aperture, said entrance aperture extending through said perimeter wall of said container member such that said entrance aperture is in fluid communication with said interior space of said container member, said entrance aperture of said container member being adapted for permitting the fluid to be poured into said interior space of said container member through said entrance aperture, said pressurizing assembly being selectively coupled to said perimeter wall such that said pressurizing assembly is selectively positioned in said entrance aperture of said container member to inhibit the

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fluid from being inadvertently spilled from said interior space of said container member;

said perimeter wall of said container member comprising an exiting aperture, said exiting aperture extending through said perimeter wall such that said exiting aperture is in fluid communication with said interior space of said container member, said delivery assembly being coupled to said perimeter wall of said container member such that said delivery assembly is positioned in said exiting aperture of said container member to permit fluid communication between said interior space of said container member and said delivery assembly;

a pair of tab members being coupled to said container member, each of said tab members extending outwardly from said container member, said tab members being adapted for extending around a stabilizer bar of a handle of the lawn mower such that the stabilizer bar is positioned between each of said tab members and said container member to allow said container member to be selectively coupled to the lawn mower;

each of said tab members comprising a base portion and an extension portion, said extension portion being coupled to said base portion of the associated one of said tab members such that said extension portion is positioned substantially orthogonal to said base portion of the associated one of said tab members, said base portion of each of said tab members being coupled to said container member such that said extension portion of the associated one of said tab members is positioned opposite said container member, said extension portion of each of said tab members being adapted for being positioned on an opposite side of the stabilizer bar from said container member such that the stabilizer bar is pinched between said extension portion of each of said tab members and said container member to selectively mount said container member to the lawn mower;

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a handle member being coupled to said container member, said handle member being adapted for being selectively gripped by a hand of the user such that said handle member is for facilitating transportation of said container member when said container member is removed from the lawn mower;

a pump handle being operationally coupled to said pressurizing assembly, said pump handle being for actuating said pressurizing assembly such that said pressurizing assembly pumps air into said interior space of said container member to pressurize the container member when said pump handle is actuated by the user;

said delivery assembly comprising at least one nozzle member, said nozzle member being operationally coupled to said container member such that said nozzle member is in fluid communication with said interior space of said container member, said nozzle member being adapted for spraying the fluid from said container member onto the lawn when said container member is pressurized by said pressurizing assembly;

said delivery assembly comprising a conduit, said conduit being operationally coupled between said nozzle member and said container member, said conduit being in fluid communication with said interior space of said container member and said nozzle member of said delivery assembly such that said conduit is adapted for conducting the pressurized fluid from said interior space of said container member to said nozzle member of said delivery assembly;

said delivery assembly comprising a flow control member, said flow control member being operationally coupled between said nozzle member and said container member such that said flow control member is in fluid

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communication between said container member and said nozzle member, said flow control member being adapted for controlling the flow of pressurized fluid from said container member to said nozzle member when said flow control member is actuated by the user;

a pair of clip members being coupled to said conduit of said delivery assembly, said clip members being adapted for selectively engaging side portions of the handle of the lawn mower such that said clip members are for selectively securing said container member and said delivery assembly to the lawn mower; and

each of said clip members comprising a mounting portion and coupling portion, said mounting portion being coupled to said coupling portion of the associated one of said clip members, said coupling portion of each of said clip members being coupled to said conduit of said delivery assembly, said mounting portion of each of said clip members comprising a substantially arcuate cross-section such that said mounting portion of each of said clip members is adapted for extending around a portion of the side portion of the handle of the lawn mower to selectively secure said container member and said delivery assembly to the lawn mower.